

# TEACHER UNION ASKS DATA ON C.I.A. LINKS

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—The president of the American Federation of Teachers urged the National Education Association Monday to join with it in making public "the extent of C.I.A. activity in either organization."

Charles Cogen, president of the 130,000-member federation, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, said published reports had linked the National Education Association with the Vernon Fund. These press reports also said there was evidence the

Vernon Fund was a creation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Cogen told a news conference:

"The information, not denied by officials of the N.E.A., was that Executive Secretary William G. Carr, the N.E.A.'s chief operating officer, helped set up in 1958, as one of three incorporators, the Vernon Fund, used as a C.I.A. financial funnel to the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession.

"In addition the N.E.A. itself is estimated to have received more than \$60,000 from the Vernon Fund for its committee on international relations."

Mr. Cogen said Mr. Carr had resigned from the association.